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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare,
3 was signed into law by President Barack Obama on March 23,
4 2010; and

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WHEREAS, The goal of the Affordable Care Act was to give
6 more Americans access to affordable, quality health insurance
7 by expanding the affordability, quality, and availability of
8 private and public health insurance; and

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WHEREAS, The Affordable Care Act helps young people by
10 letting them stay on their parents' healthcare plan until the
11 age of 26; and

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WHEREAS, The Affordable Care Act expanded Medicaid to
13 millions of people in the states that chose to expand the
14 program; and

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WHEREAS, The Affordable Care Act helps those who need
16 health insurance the most by requiring all insurers to cover
17 people with pre-existing conditions; and

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WHEREAS, The Affordable Care Act has drastically decreased
19 the number of uninsured Americans; and

1 WHEREAS, It is estimated that, as of 2016, 20 million
2 additional Americans have health insurance because of the
3 Affordable Care Act; and

4 WHEREAS, For the year 2017, nearly 500,000 Illinoisans
5 applied for healthcare coverage provided under the Affordable
6 Care Act; and

7 WHEREAS, In June of 2012, the Affordable Care Act was
8 deemed constitutional by the United States Supreme Court; and

9 WHEREAS, President Donald Trump and Congress have
10 discussed repealing the Affordable Care Act but have offered no
11 plan to replace it; and

12 WHEREAS, Repealing the Affordable Care Act would be
13 detrimental to the lives of millions of Americans; therefore,
14 be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
16 HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
17 urge President Donald Trump and Congress to cease their efforts
18 to repeal the Affordable Care Act; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
20 delivered to President Donald Trump, U.S. Senate Majority

1 Leader Mitch McConnell, Speaker of the U.S. House of
2 Representatives Paul Ryan, U.S. Senator Dick Durbin, U.S.
3 Senator Tammy Duckworth, and all members of the Illinois
4 Congressional Delegation.